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Re: Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and Verified English Language Translation of  
Priority Document  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/654,501  
Our Ref. No.: NGB.185

Dear Examiner Jackson:

Attached herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and a Verified English Language Translation of Applicants' foreign priority document, which should place the above application in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
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